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Notes from Dan and DeAnn!!

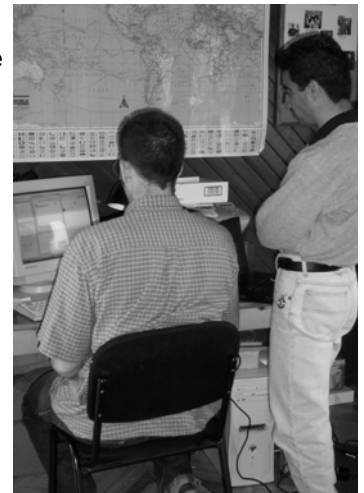
**Thanks being in ministry with us. We are blessed to have you as part of our ministry team.*

And we're off...



The Catalytic Design Team!!! Victor, DeAnn, and Dan (a funny side note...Vik stood on a box for the photo!)

Knowing where to start is sometimes the hardest part!!! Since our team is brand new and we are not coming into a situation where plans have been made and strategies designed we are finding that there is a lot of planning to do!!! We have been meeting with Victor to try and get a handle on what the catalytic ministry here in Mexico is going to look like...five year goals, one year goals, goals for this semester, etc. It has been an exciting process. At times encouraging and at times very daunting. To



Dan and Victor working on a website to resource catalytic students. www.Mateo28.com

give a view of the task set before us, the National director, Steve, gave us a magazine with 3400 colleges listed. Of those 727 were chosen as "the best of Mexico." Steve then proceeded to tell us that Campus Crusade was on 27 of those campuses now and that our responsibility for the rest of the year was the other 700. (Dan jokingly replied, "So what do you want us to do second semester?") That is the state of the ministry right now—many opportunities, few people to take advantage of those opportunities (the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few...)

Prayer Requests:

- Praise God that our stomachs have adjusted relatively well to being in Mexico!
- Praise God for our team and for a good beginning.
- Pray that God will give DeAnn a special "spanish learning" blessing!
- Pray for the regional conference coming up. That God will provide an opportunity for us to connect with staff and students from the region.
- Continued prayer for our planning meetings. That God will give us wisdom and guidance as we set down goals for the future of the catalytic ministry in Mexico.



Dan giving the talk at the weekly meeting for students from the BUAP campus.



On Sep. 15th we celebrated Mexico's independence with the team from BUAP.. Check out our website for more photos!!!



DeAnn is beginning language classes this next week. Language is such an important part of ministry and of learning a culture. She is going to be focusing on learning Spanish. As someone once said, "Language acquisition is ministry." I wonder if they could say that in Spanish...